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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4, 1886.

Herbert Spencer is seriously ill.
Hon. Thos. White leaves for Ottawa on Friday.

Snow fell in some portions of the eastern states yesterday.

The change of government in England was effected yesterday.

Oarsman Gaudaur sailed for England yesterday to meet Beech.

The synod of the diocese of Rupert's land meets in Winnipeg to-morrow.

The remains of Abbe Liszt the great musical composer, were interred yesterday.

It is again reported that Sir Charles Tupper will enter the Ottawa ministry as a successor to McLelan.

The liberals now have 29 candidates nominated for the Manitoba legislature and the conservatives 27.

Monkman, a half-breed, one of the rebellion prisoners, has been released from Stony Mountain penitentiary.

The London police are said to be informed of Irish and Russian dynamite plots against the English government.

The iron yacht Yosemite has been purchased by the Canadian government from Roach the New York shipbuilder, for fisheries protection.

Lord and lady Aberdeen were yesterday the recipients of a wild demonstration from the Dublin populace on the occasion of their departure from Ireland.

Intelligence has been received of the sinking of the steamer Marquis of the Winnipeg & Western Transportation Co., 150 miles below Prince Albert. No particulars received.

It is understood that J. M. Egan of the C. P. R. is to be appointed general superintendent of the St. Paul and Manitoba railroad and to be succeeded by Easting of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

Samuel J. Tilden died at his residence, Grey-stone, near New York city, at 8:40 o'clock this morning. His death was entirely unexpected, and was caused by failure of the heart following an acute attack of nausea.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6, 1886.

Lord Lansdown has left for England.

A second tea ship has arrived at Port Moody.

The Quebec provincial elections are expected to take place in October.

The Canadians won the Montreal challenge cup for artillery practice at Shoburness yesterday.

The Callendar extension, which gives Toronto direct connection with the C.P.R. at Callendar, is to be opened for traffic at once.

Ealings, assistant general superintendent of the Chicago and Milwaukee road has declined to accept Egan's position as superintendent of the western division of the C.P.R.

The Manitoba & North-Western Railway Co. will build a road from Minnedosa to Rapid City and also extend the main line further west this year, covering the same distance as the proposed North-West Central.

Hon. A. C. Lariviere has arrived in Ottawa and had an interview with Foster, minister of marine respecting the fishery regulations for Manitoba and the North-West. Mr. Foster promised to visit Winnipeg shortly to look into the matter, and will be accompanied by Bowell.

The department of marine has heard from Lieut. Gordon with the Hudson's Bay expedition. His letter is dated June 28th. After leaving, a dense fog was experienced all the way to St. Paul's island. The Alert was not stopped, but was kept steaming at between two and three knots an hour. Everything was going well. He expects to return early in October.

A meeting of the British liberal-unionists was held yesterday. Chamberlain and Hartington were both present and acted cordially. It was resolved to seek a reunion of the liberal party while opposing any home rule proposal calculated to disintegrate the empire. It was decided that the unionists should sit with the other liberals. It was also decided to oppose Matthews, a member of the government seeking re-election in Birmingham. The principal cause of the opposition to Matthews is that he is a Roman Catholic and a disciple of Churchill.

BATTLEFORD, Aug. 6, 1886.

Business quiet.

Weather intensely hot.

The Battleford militia are pressing for their scrip.

A Protestant school district has been proclaimed here.

Concert to night in aid of organ fund of St. George's English church.

Great energy is being displayed in making hay. An unusual quantity is being cut but some of it is twenty miles away.

LOCAL.

HEAVY rain last night.

INDIAN CORN fit for use.

SLIGHT rain Tuesday evening.

HAZEL nuts are very plentiful here this season.

THE mining scow started up the river again on Monday.

ON Tuesday a police patrol of two men was put on in town.

SCRIP was bought at 62½ cts. to 75 cts. on the dollar this week.

ADAM HOWSE arrived on Thursday with freight for the H. B. Co.

STAGE arrived Monday evening; P. Campbell, driver; one passenger.

F. D. WILSON has a young cross fox as a pet. It is very tame and playful.

E. NAGLE recently had a piece of finger amputated by the saw at Lamoureux' mill.

T. HOURSTON brought a pair of parrots with him on his return from the Old Country.

THE Medicine Hat Times reports the finding of a fresh trail of fifty buffalo near that town.

J. KELLY brought a raft of lumber and shingles down the river from his mill this week.

AN office adjoining the registry office building is being erected by J. Looby, W. Wolfe builder.

ADDITIONAL buildings for police accommodation are to be erected at Ft. Saskatchewan this fall.

THE North-West left Battleford for Edmonton on Tuesday. On Thursday she had not reached Pitt.

THE ferry cable at Ft. Saskatchewan has been repaired and the scow was got running on Wednesday.

A. D. OSBORNE is erecting a new frame bank stable on the post office lots. D. B. Wilson builder.

TERRIFIC rain storm at Bear's hill on Friday night of last week. All the small lakes were filled with water.

INSPECTION goes to Lac la Biche on Monday with a police detachment to attend the issue of scrip there.

HANEY & HENDERSON have received word that the last specimens sent east from their mine assayed very rich.

THE Bears' hill Indians are busy harvesting their barley. They began on Thursday, July 29th. The crop is good.

H. T. McPHILLIPS, late inspector of weights and measures at Edmonton, is now editing the Prince Albert Times.

REV. WILLIAM MCKAY OMAND, M. A., of Winnipeg was ordained at the last meeting of the Brandon Presbytery.

ENOCH, chief of the Stony Plain band of Crees, has resigned and taken a position of full private in the rear rank.

SHIELDS & ASHEN have twelve hundred poles of their contract delivered. They are making satisfactory progress.

T. P. WADSWORTH, inspector of Indian agencies, has gone east to attend the issue of scrip in the Victoria agency.

P. T. C. DUMAIN, D.L.S., has finished his contract of township subdivision on the east side of Beaver lake, and returned to Calgary by stage.

A HAIL storm at Todd's crossing of Battle river cut off Donald Whitford's crop and also caught the crop of one of the Indians on the Bear's hill reserve.

THE scrip commissioners concluded their labors here on Wednesday and left on Thursday afternoon by boat for Victoria. The buyers left by team.

DAVIS—twelve-foot Davis—has arrived on Peace River this season from British Columbia with a large trading outfit. He expects to winter near Chipewyan.

THE timber office safe has been transferred to the registry office. A fire-proof registry office is the government building most urgently required in Edmonton at present.

INSPECTION arrived from Calgary with the police detachment on Saturday last. He is to be in charge of the new police post to be established at Red Deer river.

CHIEF SAMSON of Bear's hill has gone to Morley to accompany Rev. John McDougall and chiefs Pa-kan of Whitefish lake and Bear's Paw of the band of Stonies at Morley to Ottawa.

REPORTED that George Kesekawasis, who stole a horse from M. McCauley lately, has been captured at Calgary.

CHIEF FACTOR CLARKE of Carlton, a police surgeon for G division and a school teacher for Ft. Saskatchewan arrived this afternoon.

THE scrip issue has reduced the membership of the Two Hills band of Indians by one half, over 90 having received their discharge. Most of those remaining have gone on their summer hunt.

W. WEST is in Calgary looking after the pension to which he is entitled, on account of having been wounded in the knee in the fight at Loon lake last spring while a member of Steele's scouts.

THE Regina Leader says that the right to make a second homestead entry has been extended to all persons who had received their recommendations for patent prior to the 3rd day of June, 1886.

ON Friday at Fort Saskatchewan, K. A. McLeod, charged with assault upon D. R. Fraser, pleaded guilty before Supt. Griesbach and was fined ten dollars and costs, the costs amounting to \$10.45.

PARTIES noticing two white pigeons flying around town are requested not to shoot, as the birds are private property. They belong to Rev. J. H. Howard, who brought them when returning from his late visit to Winnipeg.

BOB-TAIL, late chief of one of the Bear's hill bands of Indians, started for the south after receiving his scrip, but has as yet only reached the south corner of his reserve, where his party were attacked by the measles. They are recovering.

EVERY person who has planted tame fruit trees or bushes here this season reports their having done well. No one seems to have tried grafting the tame cherry on the wild tree which is so plentiful here. The chance of success is well worth the attempt.

Who will be the first to try the experiment of bee-keeping at Edmonton. Wild bees live here but they are not numerous. As flowers are plentiful from the middle of May until the first of October it is very likely that tame bees properly cared for would do well.

THE police returned from Calgary have replaced the helmet and forage cap as a head covering with a small brown double-peaked cap which is much more convenient and serviceable. It does not look as well, however, as the brown felt hats which Steele's men wore last summer.

L. GOSSELIN, D.L.S., who went out to survey at Beaver lake about a month ago, had his face and hands severely burned by an explosion of supposed to be damaged powder. The injuries he received compelled him to cease work for a time. He was in town this week hiring men to complete his contract.

THE police oat contract, 315,000 pounds, has been let to Chas. Stewart at 3½c a pound. The hay contract for delivery at Edmonton, 150 tons has been given to M. McCauley at 89 a ton. The remainder of 400 tons will be required at Ft. Saskatchewan, but the contract for that portion has not yet been awarded.

A MAN employed at Lamoureux' mills was seriously injured recently by being too careless about the circular saw. He was sitting close to it while the machinery was not in motion, and it was started up suddenly. A tooth of the saw struck him in the thigh, cutting the flesh to the bone, and almost at the same moment he was hurled several feet away from the saw.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TIME FOR SALE.—500 bushels of first-class fresh lime. Apply to the undersigned at the Miner's Flat.

G. ANDERSON.

THE Members of the Edmonton Volunteer Co. are requested to attend at J. A. McDougall & Co's store next Tuesday evening at 7:30 to hear read and sign the petition for scrip.

THE POPLARS.

Misses Robertson & Phillips will open a Private School in the building one door east of Ross Bros' tin shop, Main street, on Aug. 16th, 1886.

Instruction given in all the English branches.

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Terms made known on application.

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FOUND.—On June 25th on the St. Albert road, near the old Catholic mission, an Indian Saddle, with the horn sawed off. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. Apply to JAMES NORRIS at Norris & Carey's store.

\$5.00 REWARD.—Lost about the 24th of May last, from J. Fielder's place west of Little Mountain, a Dark Brown Horse, eight years old, 15½ hands high, white stripe down the face, Oxart brand. Any person returning the same to J. Fielders or the undersigned will receive the above reward. W. FIELDERS.

OFFICE OF THE E. & S. LAND COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED,

28TH JULY, 1886.

To whom it may concern.

The government business of this office has been transferred to the Dominion Lands Office at Edmonton, by order of the Department of the Interior.

G. A. SIMPSON,
Gen. Manager E. & S. Land Co'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as General Merchants at Edmonton in Alberta territory, under the firm name of "J. A. McDougall & Co." has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All claims against the said partnership are to be presented to Geo. A. Watson, barrister, Edmonton, Alberta, within thirty days.

Dated at Edmonton aforesaid this twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. McDOUGALL,
CHAS. STEWART,
WITNESS, HUGH M. BANNERMAN.

C. F. STRANG.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that under "The Canada Joint Stock Companies Act, 1877," letters patent have been issued under the Great Seal of the Dominion of Canada, bearing date the 9th day of June, 1886, incorporating Donald Ross, hotel keeper; John H. Howard, clergyman; Frank Oliver, editor; William Humberstone, coal merchant; Malcolm Groat, farmer; Geo. P. Sanderson, blacksmith; John Cameron, merchant; Richard Hardisty, Esquire; William Anderson, Esquire; Richard Secord, teacher; Robert Strachan, barrister; William Leslie Wood, accountant; Matthew McCauley, Esquire; Colin F. Strang, accountant; Geo. A. Watson, barrister; James A. Petrie, clerk; William Scott Robertson, deputy sheriff; James Goodridge, hotel keeper; James Lauder, baker; Fred. H. Sache, clerk; Lawrence J. Munro, physician; Alexander Taylor, telegraphist; Thomas E. Henderson, tailor; Arsenius D. Osborne, postmaster; John A. McDougall, Esq.; Charles Stewart, merchant; James Ross, tinmith; John Brown, merchant; Andrew B. Baird, clergyman; James Macdonald, builder; Donald R. Fraser, miller; Edward F. Carey, merchant; John Norris, merchant; Francis D. Wilson, clerk; Thomas Hourston, clerk; George A. Simpson, surveyor; Henry Goodridge, farmer; John Thurston, painter; John Looby, Saddler, and Hugh M. Bannerman, merchant, all of Edmonton in the district of Alberta, in the North-West territories of the Dominion of Canada, for the purposes of acquiring and holding lands; and enclosing, surveying and improving the same, and erecting buildings thereon, and selling and otherwise disposing of such land in plots for the interment of the dead, by the name of "The Edmonton Cemetery Company," with a total capital stock of five thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of ten dollars.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this fifth day of July, 1886.

J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

ROBERT STRACHAN,
Solicitor to the corporators,
Edmonton.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUG. 17, 1886.

TREATY vs. SCRIP.

As long as the demand for half-breed scrip by treaty Indians was confined to those who although taking treaty money had supported themselves without government assistance no reasonable objection could be made; but when whole bands who have been receiving more or less government assistance for the past six or eight years on the plea that they have been unable to support themselves demand recognition as half-breeds, thereby freeing the Indian department from any further responsibility regarding them, a very important question of policy is raised. The objection to the wholesale discharge of such bands from the treaty is that they will after having spent the money realized on their scrip, be thrown upon their own resources which are insufficient for their maintenance, that they are certain to suffer from want and consequently become a nuisance and a burden to the settlers or to the government, which at last will have to come to their assistance without having any right of control over them as at present. While these arguments may be strong as against the release of individual cases they are the strongest arguments possible in favor of a change in the present system of dealing with the Indians. If after six or eight years of control and assistance under the reserve system the result is that the Indians desire to change it for one apparently less advantageous, and at the same time have made so little progress in civilization as to be as little able to support themselves as when they first took the treaty, it is strong evidence that the present system is a failure as a civilizing influence or as a means of producing content, and therefore should be changed—supposing always that the fault is in the system and not in the method of its administration.

The question, What change had better be made? is answered by the Indians themselves in their demand for scrip, and the government cannot do better than to let them follow their inclinations within reasonable limits. To allow a man to have his own way is the surest means of stopping his complaints, whether he is really benefitted or not, and as the way these parties desire to go will decrease instead of increasing the burdens and responsibilities of the government, it is politic to let them take it. As to the evils that may follow from the granting of the scrip they cannot be greater than those certain to follow if it is refused. The Indians have always claimed that the treaty with them has never been fulfilled, and if they are refused the privilege of leaving now when they desire to do so their complaints will be doubly as loud, and they will be doubly as unmanageable.

What course shall be taken towards them by the government in case of their inability to support themselves is an important question. Should the worst come and they be found suffering unavoidably from want of course they must be relieved, and although this would not be strictly Indian department business the Indian department would be in the best position for attending to it. It is to be feared that there will be a tendency to prejudice against these parties by the department on account of their having withdrawn from its fostering care; but the matter should be looked at from a general not a departmental stand-point. These people have become citizens—although perhaps not very good citizens—and being such it is to the interest of the country that they should be self supporting, contented and prosperous. While they have given up all special claims as Indians it is in the public interest as well as their own that they be "given a show" to make a living. The agreement which they sign before being allowed their discharges, that they give up all rights in their reserve or any improvements thereon, any cattle, implements, or other things that they may have received from the government either as members of the band or as individuals, while

necessary to a clear understanding, is not in the nature of giving them much of a chance. Indeed the agreement to give up presents they have received as individuals seems a little more exacting than is necessary, and could with good effect be remitted by the department. It can be easily understood that having declared their independence of the department they should be removed from contact with those remaining under its supervision by one party or the other removing from the reserve; but it would only be fair, if the person leaving has been industrious and erected a good house or cultivated a good field by his own labor, which on his removal remains to the benefit of the band, to give such a one reasonable compensation therefor which would assist him in starting life independently.

In the case of the Two Hills band south of Edmonton and Michel's band at the west end of Big Lake, where the majority have taken scrip it would be in the public interest to remove the Indians who remain in the treaty to other reserves, and by throwing these reserves open to settlement at once allow those who have taken scrip, and who generally have made the most improvements, to remain on their places and enter them as homesteads. There is no object of public benefit to be attained by turning out the men who have made the improvements and handing over the result of their labor to those who were too lazy to do anything for themselves, and to hold the whole of these reserves closed to settlement although the number of Indians upon them has been so greatly reduced; while if they are thrown open there is no reason why the men who made the improvements should not hold the claims they are on as homesteads. The Edmonton and St. Albert settlements are each deeply interested in one or the other of these reserves. Both bands were notoriously chiefly half-breeds and should never have been admitted to the treaty, the reserves were located close to and partly including previous settlement, they have been a drawback to both settlements, and now when the opportunity occurs by which they may at once be thrown open and the more industrious of their occupants benefitted thereby, it is to be hoped that the government will for once take a common-sense view of the case and by throwing open these reserves confer a double benefit.

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Pipes in endless variety,
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Tobacco—T & B, Old Gold, Gold Flake and Apple Jack,
Patent Medicines, Lime Juice and Peppermint Cordials,
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Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
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Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	4.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, " "	.12 1/2

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LOCAL.

Tons of Saskatoon berries have gone to waste this season right here in the settlement for lack of available labor to pick them. In the coming winter there will probably be nearly as many tons of canned fruits brought in from Ontario and California.

A copy of the second edition of the Dominion of Canada guide book, published by the government as an aid to immigration, has been received here. It is well printed and contains a large amount of interesting information. It has a very judicious selection of excellent cuts of scenes in the various provinces and in the North-West.

Miss Newton who has lately arrived from England, to reside with her brother the Rev. Canon Newton, is a regularly trained nurse in the Church of England. Miss Newton has practised in several London hospitals and she holds diploma and testimonials of efficiency from the leading physicians. Besides she was, until her health broke down, lady professor in Queen Charlotte's hospital, London. Miss Newton, should her health permit, hopes to resume her hospital duties at the Hermitage.

If the regulations governing the cutting of hay on public lands were intended to insure an equitable division of the available hay in the vicinity of settlements they are a lamentable failure. Naturally every person who goes for a permit desires to make sure that he will have enough, and as naturally the permit covers more hay than the person receiving it actually requires. In a settlement such as this where all the hay in the immediate vicinity is required it is easy to see that if a number of parties get a little more than their share some other parties are certain to have a little less. It is possible that some sort of hay regulations are necessary, but the present ones do not fulfil the requirements.

LE MANITOBA publishes a list of surveyors who are to work in the North-West this season. It includes S. M. Starkey of Starkey's, N.B., to survey near Edmonton; G. P. Roy, of Quebec, to locate Edmonton trails and survey the Beaver lake colony; G. C. Rainboth, Aylmer, Quebec, to survey near Edmonton; J. J. McArthur, Aylmer, Quebec, to make a topographical survey in the Rocky Mountains; J. L. Michaud, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, to survey on Red Deer river; N. B. Freeman of Milton, N.S., to survey near Edmonton; C. C. DuBerger, Murray Bay, Quebec, to survey on the Red Deer river; Elzear Boivin, Bagotville, Quebec, to survey near Fort Pitt; C. A. Biggar, Calgary, to locate trails in Alberta; W. S. Drewry, Belleville, Ont., to survey near Fort Pitt.

Kismet, writing in the Calgary Tribune, has evidently ran against something that hurt him; to wit: the BULLETIN and its editor. In two columns of closely printed bad language he explains to the readers of the Tribune that the BULLETIN is a very small paper, that some of its subscribers do not pay up, that its editor is a person of no consequence but ambitious, that his course as a member of the North-West Council was not satisfactory to Kismet, and that that individual does not approve of his candidature for the representation of Alberta in the house of commons. The cause of Kismet's wrath appears to be some one's having informed him that the BULLETIN or its editor had remarked that he, Kismet, was a fool and a liar. As Kismet freely admits in his article that he is both, the BULLETIN, after a determined but futile attempt to wade through his late contributions to the Tribune, both alleged poetry and prose, cannot do better than cordially agree with him in that idea. If Kismet wastes as much time and space to circulate his opinions of every one who takes him at his own valuation it will be a long time before he gets "astride the top rung of the ladder of fame," and besides he will not have leisure to attend to the Alberta election. He would get there quicker if he confined himself strictly to his old business of retailing rather wormy literary chestnuts through the columns of the Tribune, especially if he got some one not so highly gifted with those qualities in which he glories to produce them over his, Kismet's, signature; or, still better, if he could induce some compassionate individual to detach the aforesaid top rung and let it drop to Kismet's present commanding position a long way down the hill from the foot of the aforesaid ladder he could gratify his proudest ambition by sitting astride it to his heart's content, or at least until the tendency of matter when separated from mind to find its level carries him to a still lower depth than he has yet attained.

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Apply to K. A. McLEOD.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

LOST.—On Tuesday last near the land office, \$18 in bills rolled up in a silk handkerchief. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving it at the BULLETIN office. MRS. J. PAUL.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Misses Robertson & Phillips will open a Private School in Edmonton on August 16th, 1886. English, French and Music.

\$10 REWARD.—Lost on Tuesday July 6th a roll of bills—fives or tens—\$50 in all. The finder is requested to leave the same at this office when he will receive the above reward. CHAS. HAMELIN.

LOST.—From Calgary about the 20th of May a Bay Horse, 14 hands, heart brand on left shoulder, 4 years old, hind feet white. Information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded by RANKIN & ALLAN, Calgary.

JUST ARRIVED, Direct from the Manufacturers, the finest and most extensive stock of FURNITURE ever offered for sale in Edmonton. Bedsteads, Sideboards, Spring Beds, Washstands, Wool Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, etc., which will be sold at bottom figures for cash. X. ST. JEAN.

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All-Steel Binder in the world. Twine, etc. To arrive, a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards.

Town lots for sale in Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan well situated for business and private residence. Enquire of the undersigned.

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HAY CONTRACTS.

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G. A. BLAKE,
Commission Agent.

THE

WEEKLY SUN.

Arrangements are being made by the publishers of the Manitoba Sun for the publication of a Weekly Edition at an early date. The size of the paper will be eight pages of seven columns each—56 columns in all—and the price will be placed at the very low figure of

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LOCAL.

JAS. JOHNSTON was arrested on Saturday evening last by Supt. Griesbach while driving up the hill at the Fort with thirty gallons of illicit whiskey in his possession. He was taken to Fort Saskatchewan and on Wednesday was brought before Supt. Griesbach and fined \$200 and costs. Johnston brought the whiskey in from Calgary.

SLAVE LAKE post has been made the head post of Peace River H. B. Co. trading district, instead of Dunvegan. Dr. McKay, chief trader in charge of the district, will reside there. All H. B. supplies for the Peace river district now go in by Edmonton and Slave lake instead of a portion being brought in from British Columbia as formerly.

JAS. PRICE of Little Mountain has started a market garden business. He brought in his first load of vegetables on July 24th. On Saturday last he brought in a load comprising cauliflowers a foot in diameter, cabbages weighing six pounds, squash weighing ten pounds, cucumbers twelve inches long, and peas, carrots, onions and potatoes.

THURSDAY'S stage took out five passengers: J. A. McDougall, Edmonton, and H. W. McKenny of St. Albert going east to purchase goods; R. Logan, Edmonton, on a business visit to Winnipeg; P. C. T. Dumais returning east after finishing his surveying contract at Beaver lake, and P. J. Curran, scrip buyer, returning to the effete east after having made his fortune.

W. McKAY, telegraph repairer, arrived from Elenor to-day. The country along the line east of Buffalo Coulee is very dry and the grass completely withered. From Buffalo Coulee to the western edge of the fifteen mile plain it has changed color somewhat but is still good. West of the 15-mile plain in the Edmonton country the pea vine and grasses are green, rich and luxuriant as ever. McKay met three large parties of Indians going out the Hay lakes road to hunt.

THE board of education for the territories has arranged to outfit each public school in the territories with a teacher's desk, ten double desks with all the latest improvements for pupils, half a dozen maps, a globe and a set of reading charts. The articles will be furnished at Regina free of cost to the schools the only charge being the freight from that point. Printed forms of application for the supplies will be forwarded on request. The supplies will be ready in September.

THE examination of parties desirous of securing school certificates in the territories which was to take place in August has been postponed until October next on account of the illness and consequent resignation of one of the examiners, Rev. F. W. Pelly. At a meeting of the board of education to be held in October his successor will be appointed, when the examination will be proceeded with. The method of examination is by papers prepared by the board of examiners in the hands of the local school inspectors, by whom the answers are received and forwarded to the board for examination.

THE fifth annual exhibition of the Edmonton agricultural society will be held on Thursday Oct. 7th next. The prizes offered amount to \$500. The list will be issued in a few days. A larger number of prizes than ever before, but there are no third prizes. Six dollars is the highest and 50 cts. the lowest prize. Articles exhibited not included in the prize list may be awarded prizes by the judges. Entries must be made on the entry paper, which will be furnished by any of the officers of the society on application. All entries must be made before ten o'clock on the morning of the exhibition.

J. LAMOREUX, and party returned on Wednesday from Battleford where they have been delivering a raft of lumber to Prince Bros. Business at Battleford is not as brisk as it was earlier in the season, owing to the dry weather and the non-payment of rebellion losses. There is a very bad feeling between the whites and the half-breeds and Indians there resulting from the rebellion. The Bresaylor settlement west of Battleford seemed chiefly deserted. Hay was very scarce. The police hay contract has been let at \$14 a ton. It is expected that the contractor will have to haul his hay 25 miles, all the hay within that radius being covered with permits. The grasshoppers have visited the country all the way from Battleford to Pitt. The country is very dry.

BIRTH.

OLIVER.—On Friday, 6th inst., the wife of F. Oliver, Edmonton, of a daughter.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, August 6th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	73	51
Sunday,	72	38
Monday,	73	36
Tuesday,	74	37
Wednesday,	56	46
Thursday,	79	41
Friday,	78	48

Barometer falling, 27.600.

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